

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

**In re:**  
Department of State Hospitals

**Regulatory Action:**

**Title 09, California Code of Regulations**

**Adopt sections:** 4600, 4601, 4602

**Amend sections:**

**Repeal sections:**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY  
REGULATORY ACTION**

**Government Code Sections 11346.1 and  
11349.6**

**OAL Matter Number: 2016-0616-02**

**OAL Matter Type: Emergency (E)**

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This emergency rulemaking action by the Department of State Hospitals adopts new Article 6 (End of Life Option Act) in Chapter 16 of Division 1 of Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations. The new Article establishes the process by which terminally ill state hospital patients may exercise their rights under the End of Life Option Act (California Health and Safety Code Section 443 et seq.).

OAL approves this emergency regulatory action pursuant to sections 11346.1 and 11349.6 of the Government Code.

This emergency regulatory action is effective on 6/27/2016 and will expire on 12/28/2016. The Certificate of Compliance for this action is due no later than 12/27/2016.

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